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BALTIMORE CITY--COMMISSION FOR HISTORICAL AND ARCHITECTURAL PRESERVATION

CDBG SURVEY YEAR:12

AREA:Madison Square-Oliver Vicinity

SURVEY NO.:B-3966

MAGI NO.:B-0439665508

ADDRESS:901-25 North Aisquith Street

CURRENT NAME:Institute of Notre Dame

BLOCK:1207 LOT:65

HEIGHT:

CONDITION:Good

LOT SIZE:297'7" x 217'2"

MATERIALS:Brick

OWNER:Institute of Notre Dame

ADDRESS:

USE:School

DESIGNATION:

ACCESSIBLE:Yes, restricted

LIBER/FOLIO:SEB 717-522



HISTORIC NAME:Institute of Notre Dame

DATE:1870, 1894-6, 1927

ARCHITECT/BUILDER:Baldwin & Pennington--architect (1894-6, 1908 laundry building)/E.

Brady & Sons (1894-6)--builder, Otto Goldbach (1908 laundry building)--builder

STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE):

DESCRIPTION:

The Institute of Notre Dame is located on a large lot on Aisquith Street between Ashland and Eager Streets in the northwest section of the original Oldtown region of Baltimore City. It is situated next to St. James Church. The Institute is a large U shaped brick complex consisting of a number of connecting, largely gable roofed, cross shaped buildings built over a period of 57 years. The oldest building of the complex was constructed in 1870. It is a 5 bay 3 1/2 story building with a raised stone basement. The building has a hipped roof and a 4 bay thin gable pavilion. It has 4/4 round head windows with plain sills. There is a single round window in the top floor gable. The new chapel building was constructed in 1894-6. It is a 3 bay 2 1/2 story gable roof building with a dentilled pediment. There is a center double door with a raising sun fanlight within a round arched entryway. The first floor has 2/2 paired rectangular windows with plain sills. The second floor (the chapel level) has round head windows. The second floor is highlighted by 4 sets of paired brick pilasters with granite Doric capitals and bases. The pediment contains a Palladian window with granite trim. The final addition of the complex was constructed in 1927. It is a large building with two matching gable ends on Aisquith Street. The 1927 wings also have dentilled pediments containing Palladian windows and the facade is highlighted with tall brick pilasters. On 1927 the pilasters are in three sets of 2 on the third and fourth floors. The buildings windows are 1/1 rectangular. The south elevation of 1927 has gable roofed dormers and a small cross gable containing a diocletian window.

SIGNIFICANCE:

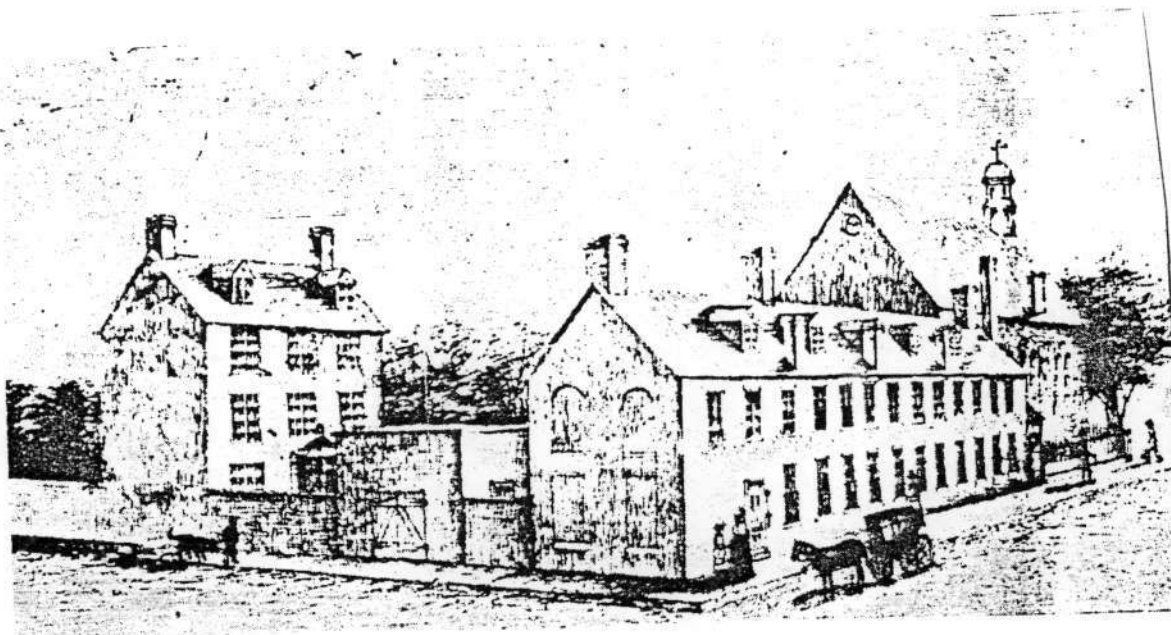
AREA:Architecture

LEVEL:Local

The Institute of Notre Dame was an integral part of the once strong Catholic community in the Oldtown region that also included St. James Church, its school, its hall, and St. Anthony's Orphan Asylum. It is significant for having served for many years as the American Mother House of the School Sisters of Notre Dame as well as a novitiate and a school for girls. Notre Dame is also noteworthy for the part which the firm of Baldwin and Pennington played in its design. The Sisters settled at St. James shortly after arriving from Europe in 1847 to teach at the parish school. St. James was the first permanent school taught by the order. Upon their arrival they were given the dwelling of the parish's priests to serve as their convent. Almost immediately they took in boarders and the seed for the Institute was planted. The Institute developed concurrently with St. James School. The order was very successful and began their first of many expansive building efforts in 1870.

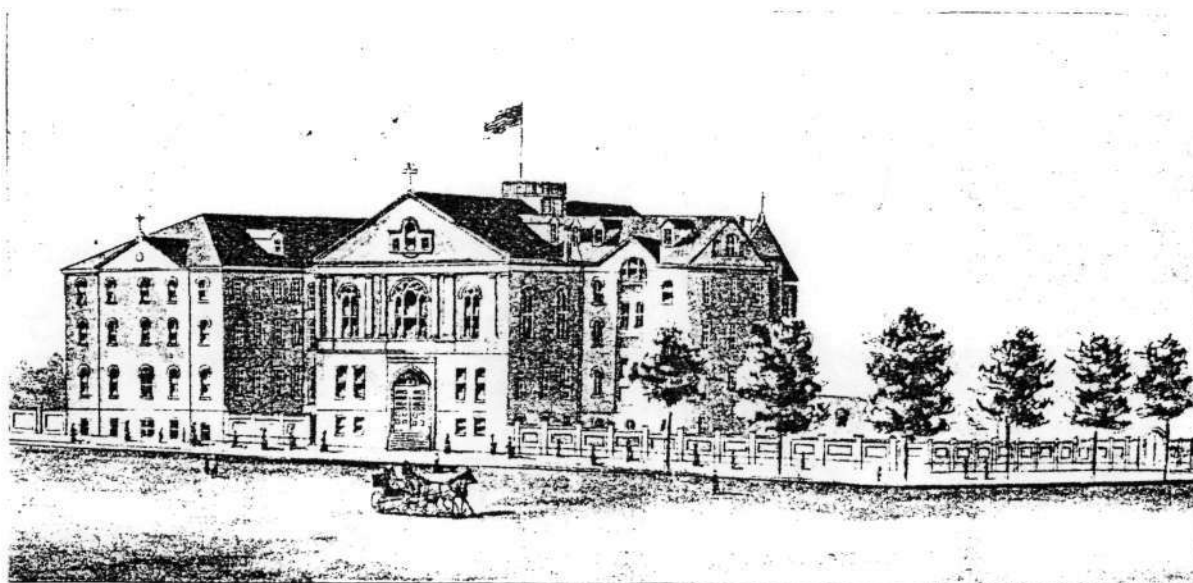
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SURVEYOR AND DATE:Mary K. Mannix, September 1987, Amended October 1987



INSTITUTE OF NOTRE DAME
(ORIGINAL BUILDING)
[CA. 1847]
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Windows, (Institute of Notre Dame), VI, 5, April 1947, 4.

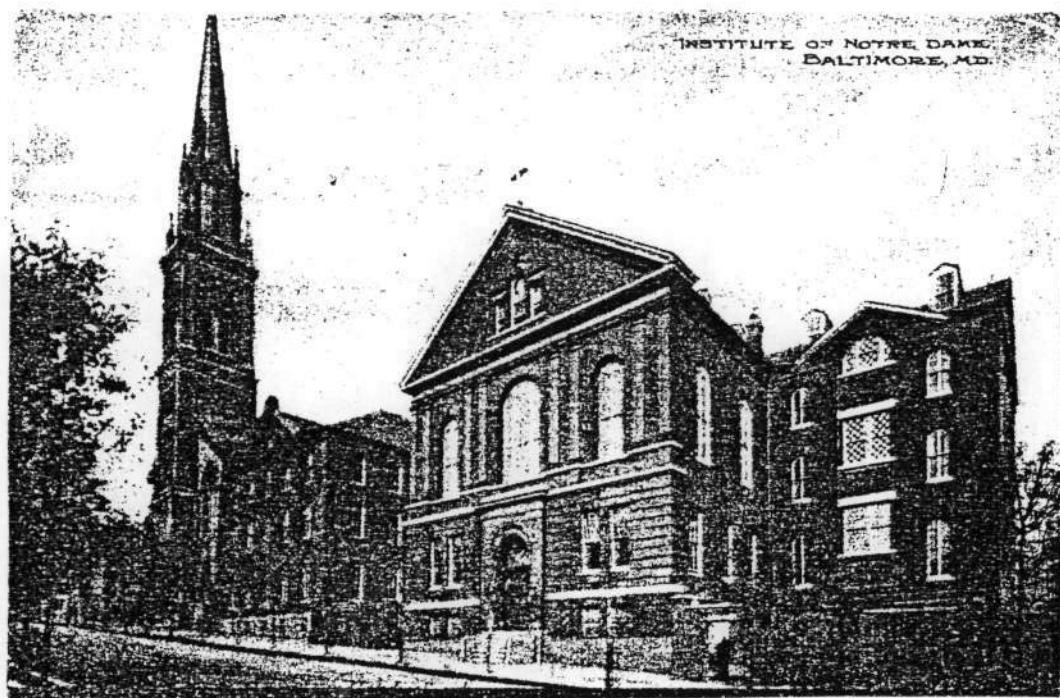


Notre Dame of Aisquith Street, Day-School.

INSTITUTE OF NOTRE DAME
[CA. 1895]
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George W. Engelhardt, Baltimore City, Maryland. The Book of
Its Board of Trade. (Baltimore, MD., n.p., 1895), p.26

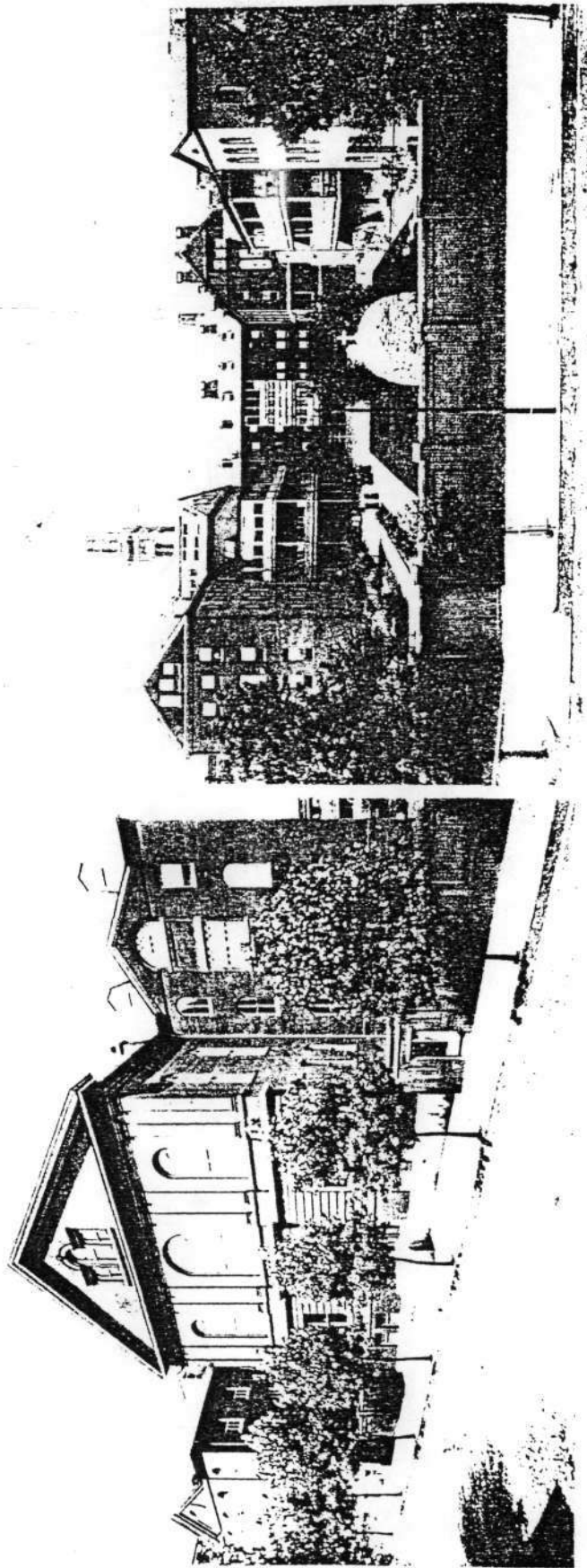
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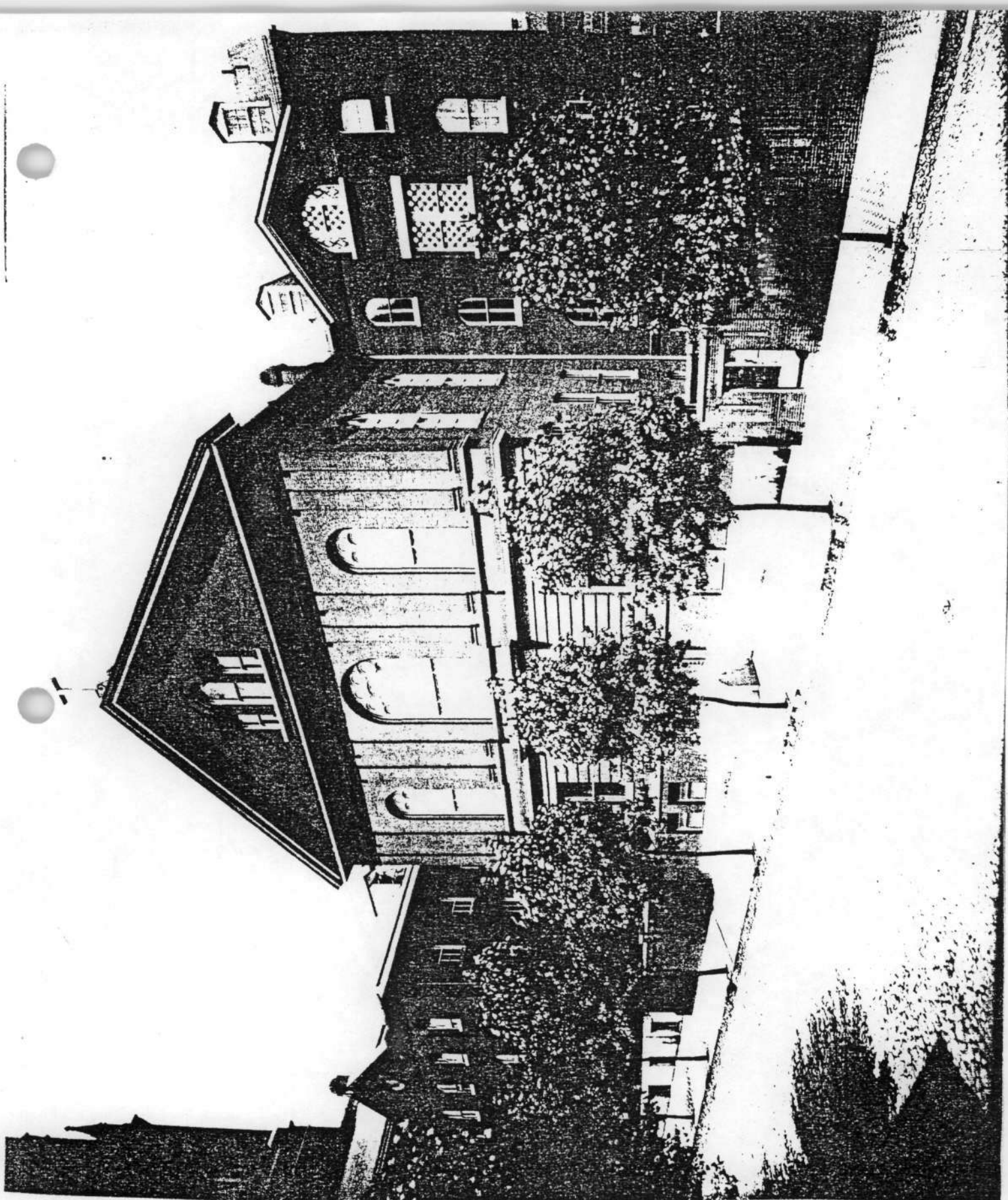
INSTITUTE OF NOTRE DAME
[1896-1927]
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[1896-1927]
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INSTITUTE OF NOTRE DAME
[CA.1910]
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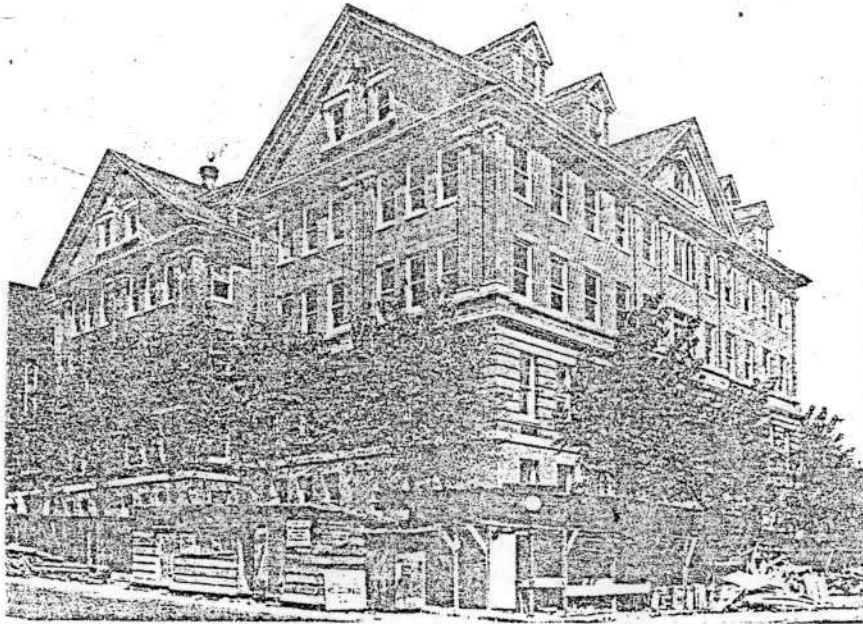
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ST. JAMES CHURCH
CA. 1915

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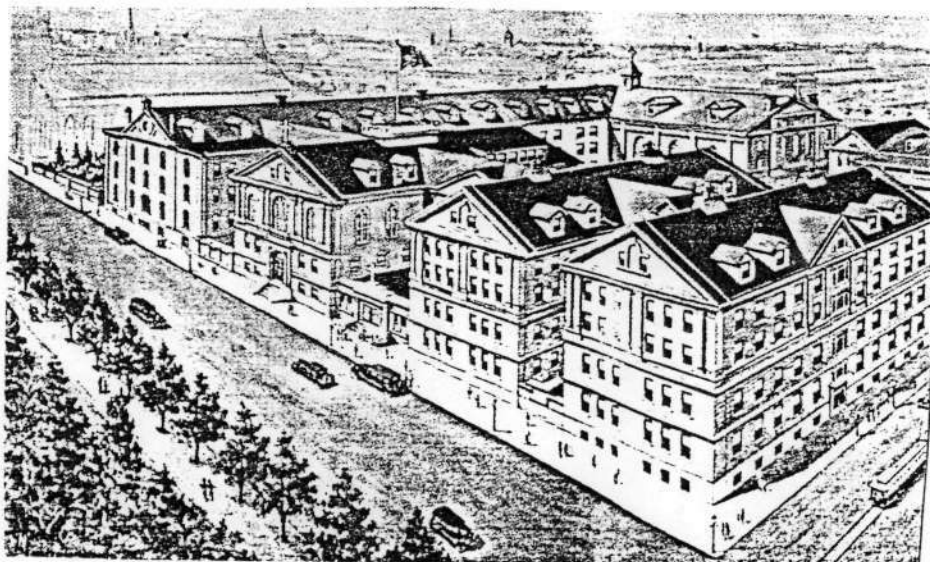
(Northeast corner of 1870 building of the Institute of Notre Dame
visible to right of Church)



INSTITUTE OF NOTRE DAME, Aisquith Street and Ashland Avenue.

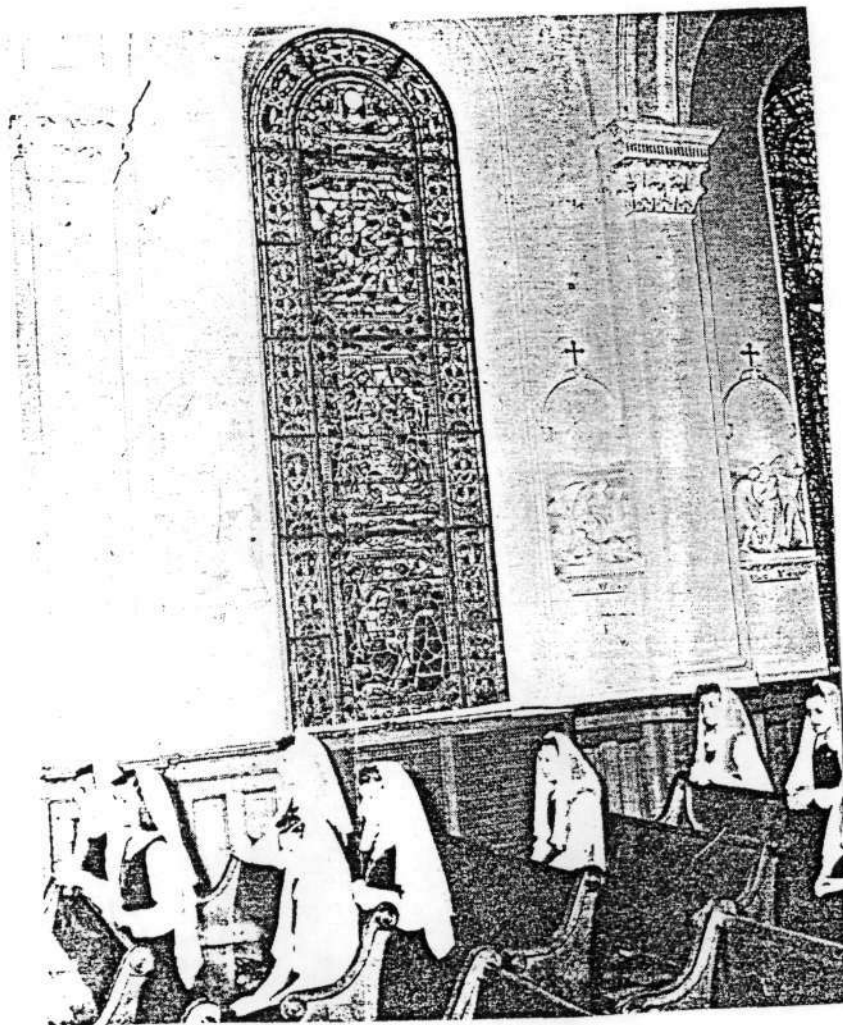
INSTITUTE OF NOTRE DAME
1927
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Power Pictorial. 10, March 1927, 74.



INSTITUTE OF NOTRE DAME
1947
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Windows, (Institutue of Notre Dame), VI, 5, April 1947, 4.



INSTITUTE OF NOTRE DAME
(INTERIOR OF CHAPEL)
1947
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Windows, (Institute of Notre Dame), VI, 5, April 1947, 3.

North

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Eager street

Church of St. James and John

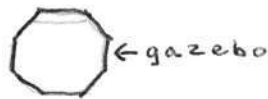
Institute of Notre Dame
901 Aisquith street
BALTIMORE City, MD

Somerset
street

Aisquith
street

west

east



← gazebo



← grotto

← WALL →

South

Ashland Avenue

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122.7	122.9	123.1	123.3	123.5
28	29	30	31	3
1809.7	1662.2	1766.9	1756.9	1611.1
SQ FT	SQ FT	SQ FT	SQ FT	SQ FT

E. EAGER

ST. JAMES THE LESS ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH
B-3608

66

213

65

INSTITUTE OF NOTRE DAME
B-3966

217'-2"

ST.

ST.

ASHQUITH

SOMERSET

ASHLAND

990.8	985.0
1	2

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PROPERTY LOCATION DIVISION

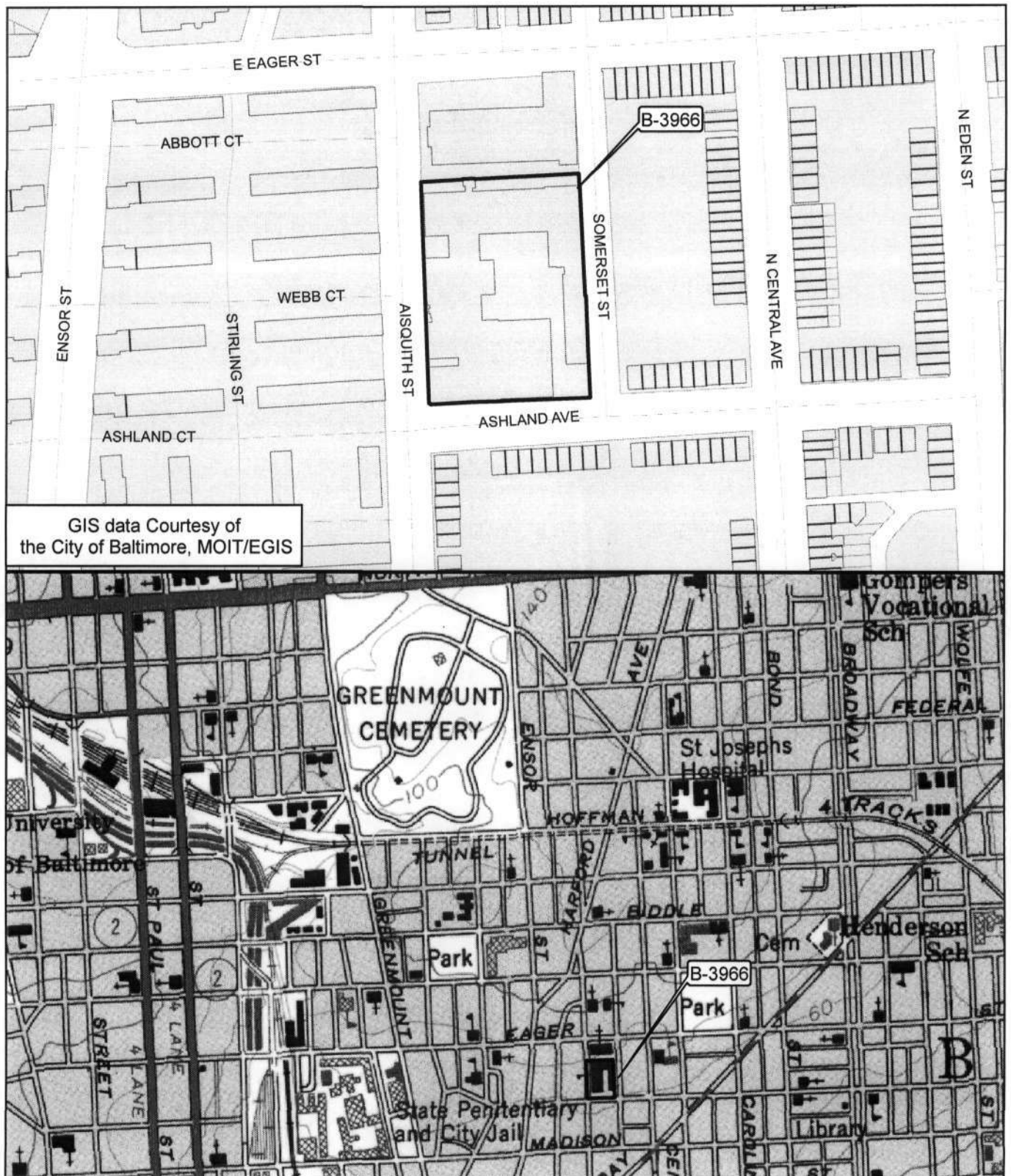
WARD 10 SECTION 11

BLOCK 1207

SCALE 1"=50'-0" DATE JULY 1983

1202

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Institute of Notre Dame
901-925 N. Aisquith Street
Block 1207, Lot 065
Baltimore City
Baltimore East Quad.





Institute of Notre Dame

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901-925 North Aisquith Street,
Baltimore, Maryland

Photographer: Janet Davis

July 1987

Neg. loc.: Md. SHPO

West elevation

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901-925 North Aisquith Street

Baltimore, Maryland

Photographer: Janet Davis

July 1987

Neg. loc.: Md. SHPO

West elevation, detail

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901-925 North Aisguith Street

Baltimore, Maryland

Photographer: Janet Davis

July 1987

Neg. loc.: Md. SHPO

Southwest corner view

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Institute of Notre Dame

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901-925 North Aisquith Street

Baltimore, Maryland

Photographer: Janet Davis

July 1987

Neg. loc: Md. SHPO

View from southeast corner, Somerset & Ashland

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901-925 North Alsgorth Street

Baltimore, Maryland

Photographer: Janet Davis

July 1987

Neg. loc: Md. SHPO

Courtyard, general view

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#3 negative B-3966

Institute of Notre Dame
201 Aisquith Street
Baltimore City, MD

photographer: James D. Dilts
taken: March 9, 1962

Maryland SHPO

The complex from the SE. (Corner of Monument St.
and Central Avenue)

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#4 negative B-3966

Institute of Notre Dame
901 Bisquith Street
Baltimore City, MD

photographer: James D. DiIts
taken: March 9, 1992

Maryland SHPO

Courtyard from the 2nd floor window looking south
at the Gazebo.

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Institute of Notre Dame

901 Aisquith

Baltimore City, MD

photographer: James D. Ditts

taken March 9, 1992

Maryland 54PO

The Grotto from the Northwest.

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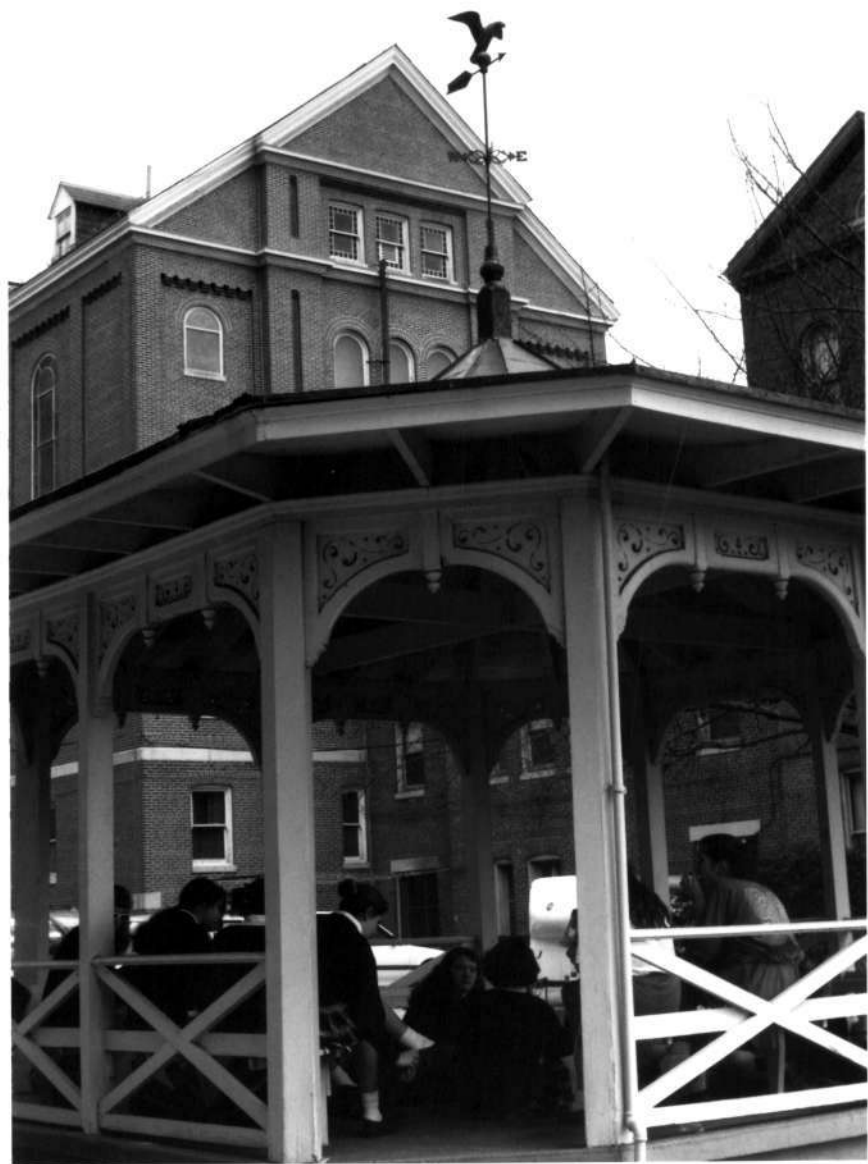
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901 Disquist Street
Baltimore City, MD

photographer: James D. D. It's
taken: March 9, 1992

Maryland SHPO

The Gazebo from the Southwest.

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#11 negative B-3966

Institute of Notre Dame
901 Aisquith Street
Baltimore City, MD

photographer: James D. D. H's
Taken: March 9, 1992

Maryland SHPO

Details, Gazebo, from the South

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12 negative B-3966

Institute of Notre Dame
901 Aisquith Street
Baltimore City, MD

photographer: James D. Ditts
taken: March 9, 1992

Maryland SHPO

Details, Gazebos, from the South

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13 negative B-3966

Institute of Notre Dame
901 Cusquehuta Street
Baltimore City, MD

photographer: James D. Ditts
taken: March 9, 1992

Maryland SHPO

Gaybo from South showing courtyard and
buildings

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14 negative

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Institute of Notre Dame

901 Arisquith Street

Baltimore City, MD

photographer: James D. Dilts

taken: March 9, 1992

Maryland SHPO

Grotto from Southwest

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16 negative B-3966

Institute of Notre Dame
901 Ansquith Street
Baltimore City, MD

photographer: James D. Ditts
taken: March 9, 1992

Maryland SHPO

gazebo from Southeast with steeple of St. James
Church

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Institute of Notre Dame
901 Ausquith Street
Baltimore City, MD

photographer: James D. Dilts
taken: March 9, 1992

Maryland SHPO

Grotto from east

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20 negative E-3966

Institute of Notre Dame
901 Aisquith Street
Baltimore City, MD

photographer: James D. Silts
taken: March 9, 1992

Maryland SHPO

Grotto from North east

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23 negative B-3966

Institute of Notre Dame
901 Asquith Street
Baltimore City, MD

photographer: James D. Ditts
taken: March 9, 1992

Maryland SHPO

Gazebo from North

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24 negative B-2966

Institute of Notre Dame
901 Ausquith Street
Baltimore City, MD

photographer: James D. Dilts
taken: March 9, 1992

Maryland SHPO

Grotto from North

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28 negative B-3966

Institute of Notre Dame
901 Ausgenith Street
Baltimore City, MD

photographer: James D. Silts
taken: March 9, 1992

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2 Ashland Avenue Wall from Southwest

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29 negative B-3966

Institute of Notre Dame
901 Ansquith Street
Baltimore City, MD

photographer: James D. Dilts
taken: March 9, 1892

Maryland SHPO

Detail, Ashland Avenue Wall from Southwest

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30 negative B-3966

Institute of Notre Dame
901 Arguith Street
Baltimore, MD

photographer: James D. Ditts
taken: March 9, 1992

Maryland SHPO

Ashland Avenue Wall, looking North from corner
of Ashland and Somerset

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31 negative

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Institute of Notre Dame
901 Ansguth Street
Baltimore, MD

Photographer: James D. Silt
taken: March 9, 1992

Maryland SHPO

Wall, corner of Ashland and Somerset from the
South east

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32 negative

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Institute of Notre Dame
901 Annapolis Street
Baltimore City, MD

Photographs: James D. D. It's
taken: March 9, 1992

Maryland SHPO

Wall and school looking west from corner
of Ashland and Somerset

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34 negative

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Institute of Notre Dame

901 Aisquith

Baltimore City, MD

photographer: James D. Silts

taken: March 9, 1992

Maryland SHPO

Wall & School from Cushtland Avenue looking North

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35 Negative

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Institute of Notre Dame
901 Aisquith Street
Baltimore City, MD

photographer: James D. D. Hs
taken: March 9, 1992

Maryland SHPD

Gayeb, courtyard + school complex from South

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